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THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

STILL IN SESSION.

Spanish Cabinet Has Hard Work Framing a Reply.

A GRANDSTAND PLAY.

Sagasta Evidently Trying to Square Himself in Madrid.

AFRAID OF GIVING UP TOO EASILY

Probably No Danger of Spain's Refusing the Terms—Preparations For Wade's Departure—Alger Rebukes Colonel Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—There was an expectation at the state department that perhaps toward the close of the afternoon some word might be received from Spain through the French ambassador in reply to the president's deliverance Wednesday on the subject of peace conditions. This expectation was based upon the fact that the terms themselves had not been modified in any essential point, so that there was little occasion for prolonged discussion by the Spanish cabinet, which was presumed to have thoroughly considered this matter before rendering the first reply. However, it was perceived from the news dispatches that the Madrid cabinet meeting had been inconclusive, so it was then presumed that nothing definite could be expected before tonight at the earliest.

There is a confident belief among the administration officials that the Spanish government will accept the terms laid down by the president and that the delay of a day or two in recognizing the inevitable is to be accounted for by reason of Spanish international politeness, which would not countenance an unbecoming submission without at least a display of a purpose to improve the terms. This, however, cannot be accomplished, and the Spanish ambassador, who is well aware of that fact, undoubtedly has authorized the Spanish government, though that government has preserved its record in good form to meet the criticism of its political opponents by submitting the counter proposition presented Wednesday by M. Cambon to the president.

Meanwhile preparations for the Wade expedition go on steadily, a number of general officers having been ordered to attach themselves thereto, among them General Randall, who was assigned Wednesday to command the new military camp at Montauk Point.

Navy department officials also insist that no change has been made in the orders to the Watson squadron. Indeed, there seems to be now evident a purpose to dispatch this fine squadron to European waters regardless of the termination of the war, the idea being that the splendid display which will be made by the American ships will have a beneficial effect in inspiring respect for our naval strength.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of the Rough Riders has succeeded in hurrying the movements of the war department in fetching Shafter's army away from Santiago, though in his disregard of the conventionalities he has drawn upon his head a rather sharp rebuke from the secretary of war, who evidently regards the course pursued by Colonel Roosevelt as being calculated to injure discipline, though inspired by the most worthy motives. It is only fair to state that the war department for some time has been intent upon removing these troops, and it is now more than a week since General Shafter was instructed by a special cablegram to cheer up the soldiers by publicly informing them of this determination.

It was rather a question of ways and means than of lack of intention to redeem this promise that caused delay. As far as the question of removing the troops back into the mountains was concerned, the question which seems to have precipitated the indignation meeting among the American commanders at Santiago, it is learned that the medical department has made no such recommendation.

All that the medical department had to say on this subject was that if the troops must remain near Santiago, an effort should be made to remove them at once to some healthier camping ground. Surgeon General Sternberg agrees thoroughly with the opinion expressed by the signers of the "round robin" at Santiago, that men who had suffered from the severe malarial fevers of the south Cuban coast, so far from being hygienic against attacks of yellow fever, as has been asserted in some quarters, are actually in very much greater danger than those who have escaped the malarial fevers. Material fevers, it is stated, is no more a protection against a subsequent attack of yellow fever than would be a case of invasion against smallpox, while the fearful debility resulting from the malarial fever would certainly tend to make the victim an especial mark for yellow fever.

The department has given out a statement of its resources in the way of transports at Santiago and also, as an incident, directed attention to the fact that the troops cannot be withdrawn as a whole until the Spanish prisoners are disposed of. Otherwise, there is no certainty that, finding themselves able to do so, the Spaniards would not overpower their captors, repossess themselves of Santiago and thus lose to the American army the foothold in Cuba which it has cost so much blood and money to secure. It is, however, the expectation that all of the American troops will have been removed from Santiago to the United States by the end of this month and that is probably the very best that can be done under the circumstances.

Yesterday also passed without news from General Miles, and in his case the department feels sure that "No news is good news." It is believed that at the rate of progress he is reported to have been making in his march across the island the general will be at the doors of San Juan by the end of next week.

No very desperate defense of Porto Rico's capital is expected.

BATTLE OF MANZANILLO.

Official Report Shows Ten Spanish Vessels Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The navy department has received full reports of the naval operations against Manzanillo on July 18. They show that much more damage was done than is generally understood. The reports specify no less than ten Spanish vessels burned, sunk or destroyed. The list as given is as follows:

Gunboats Maria Ponton, Delgado Parrado, Jose Garcia and Cuba Espanola, burned; transport Gloria and merchant steamer Purisima Concepcion, sunk; Estrella, Guantanamo, Guardian and Sentinel Delgrado, destroyed.

The American ships engaged in this operation were the Wilmington, Helena, Scorpion, Hist, Hornet, Wompatuck and Osceola, with Commander C. C. Todd of the Wilmington in command. The reports show that no damage was done the American ships, and there were no casualties. The engagement lasted from 7:30 to 10:30 a. m. The Spanish gunboats destroyed were mostly small ships. The Purisima Concepcion is a blockade runner that the navy has been after for a long time.

SAN MARTIN SHOT.

Governor of Ponce Court Martialed and Executed.

SAGASTA CONFERS WITH CAMPOS.

Officials Won't Give Anything Away—Announced From Havana That Others Are Fallen—Pope Urges Spanish Clergy to Stand by the Queen.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Colonel San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been court martialed and shot for abandoning the place without resistance. Lieutenant Colonel Puig, the second in command, committed suicide.

An official dispatch from Havana says:

"The Suboya battalion has defeated a large band of insurgents near Monte Verde, province of Matanzas. The enemy abandoned their positions and were pursued at the point of the bayonet. They lost heavily, including their commander, Jovel. The Spaniards had two killed and 14 wounded."

Official reports from Iloilo, brought up to July 16, show that the operations against the insurgents in Visayas had been vigorously pushed; that there had been several skirmishes with bands in Camarines province, the insurgents being beaten, and that the insurrection in the northern provinces had been suppressed.

According to the same reports, a British steamer loaded with natives and a cargo of arms coasted along the Visayas shore, but the inhabitants of the eastern towns opposed a landing of munitions.

On the queen regent's name day the notables of Visayas tendered General Rios assurances of their devotion to the throne.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, conferred yesterday with the presidents of both chambers of the cortes and is now conferring with Marshal Martinez Campos and the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs in the last cabinet of the late Senor Canovas.

Until the official account of the peace negotiations is published the utmost secrecy will be observed.

It is announced from Havana that the town of Gibara, on the north coast of Santiago de Cuba province, has been evacuated by the Spanish troops and that the rebels, on entering, killed 18 volunteers. General Arolas, military governor of Havana, has asked the local newspapers to take up the question of the best way to distribute the available food supplies in the city. General Blanco has decreed a suspension of the sittings of the insular chamber.

The consultations between the premier, the presidents of the chambers and other prominent persons are described as being really of a national character, with a view of ascertaining the opinions of all parties. The government has not yet entered upon any engagement regarding terms for concluding the war with the United States. The cabinet will follow the advice of the party leaders and will leave to the crown the liberty of choosing new advisers.

All the leaders consulted thus far have observed the strictest reserve, with the exception of Senor Romero y Robledo, the leader of the Weylerite party, who declares himself in favor of continuing the war.

The queen regent has summoned several generals for consultation.

La Correspondencia de Espana says the government has no present intention of convoking the cortes. El Correo, the ministerial organ, says that, in addition to the monarchist chiefs, the queen regent will consult Professor Salmeron, the Republican leader and influential Carlist chief.

An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto-Rico says, "Most of the volunteers are in a disorganized condition and are abandoning their arms."

General Grant Sails.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 5.—A part of General Grant's brigade is on the way to Porto Rico. The transport Hudson sailed yesterday with the Third battalion and half of the Second battalion of the First Kentucky regiment. The only troops that embarked yesterday were Batteries A and C, Pennsylvania artillery, and the Governor's and Sheridan troops, Pennsylvania cavalry, which went aboard the Manitoba. It is understood that this vessel will not leave port until Saturday. The First Kentucky regiment was paid off yesterday.

Buena Ventura Sold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Spanish prize steamship Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war, which was captured by the Nashville on April 22, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon at Pier 20 East river.

She was purchased by L. Luckenbach of the Luckenbach Towing company and brought $12,400.

The Buena Ventura is an iron vessel of 1,314 tons, 230 feet in length, 36 feet beam and 26 feet deep. She bears the distinction of having been the first steam vessel to pass through the Suez canal.

Pope Praises Queen Regent.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The pope is preparing an encyclical ordering the Spanish clergy to avoid all political strifes and praising the virtues and religious fervor of the queen regent. His holiness will also send a letter to the Spanish people, to be read in all the churches, praising the present dynasty and counseling the preservation of internal peace. Both documents are intended to be anti-Carlist in their influence."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Cleveland	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 1. Batteries — Fifield and McFarland; Young and O'Connor.

Second game—

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—3
Cleveland	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1—6

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Orth, E. Murphy and M. Murphy; Jones and Criger.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Baltimore	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—5

Hits—Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; McJames and Robinson.

Second game—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Chicago, 7; Baltimore, 11. Errors—Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Nops and Clarke.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	—11
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4

Hits—Louisville, 15; Boston, 12. Errors—Louisville, 0; Boston, 2. Batteries—Fraser and Kittredge; Lewis and Bergen.

Second game—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0—4
Boston	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0—8

Hits—Louisville, 9; Boston, 12. Errors—Louisville, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Todd, Altrock and Powers; Nichols and Yeager.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1—8
New York	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; New York, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; New York, 2. Batteries — Damman, Dwyer and Vaughn; Seymour and Grady.

Second game—

Cincinnati	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—5
New York	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0—5

Hits—Cincinnati, 11; New York, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Vaughn; Gettig, Warner and Grady.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5—8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1—7

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 15. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Hughey and Clements; McKenna, Kennedy, Yeager and Grim.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	60	31	.659
Boston	54	42	.611
Cleveland	57	34	.626
Baltimore	51	35	.594
Chicago	51	41	.527
New York	49	40	.550
Pittsburg	47	44	.516
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Brooklyn	34	54	.386
Louisville	34	59	.364
Washington	31	58	.348
St. Louis	27	66	.290

No Prize Money For the Hawk.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The attorney general has decided that the officers and crew of the United States ship Hawk, which was assisted by the Castine on the night of July 4 in destroying the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII near Havana, are not entitled to prize money, inasmuch as they neither captured nor obtained possession of the vessel. The cargo of the Alfonso XII was destroyed by the Spaniards to prevent its falling into American hands.

Distilling Plant on Dry Tortugas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The navy department has awarded the contract for the construction of a distilling plant on Dry Tortugas island to the Sugar Apparatus Manufacturing company of Philadelphia. S. M. Lillie, the president of this company, prepared the plans for this plant, which will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons of distilled water every 24 hours.

Reina Mercedes Can Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The navy department has received the report of the board which examined the Reina Mercedes, the Spanish ship sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor. The board is of opinion that the vessel can be easily raised with suitable wrecking equipage. She lies abreast the Estrella battery in such position as to make work on her easy.

Coaling Station at Pago Pago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The United States will establish a coaling station at Pago Pago harbor, Samoa, and arrangements to that end are now being perfected. The station will be established in case of any trouble in the far east between the United States and a third power.

WRECK AT SOUTH NORWALK.

One Man Killed and Seven Injured In a Collision.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 5.—A headon collision between passenger train No. 30, westbound, leaving New Haven at 3 p. m. and due in South Norwalk at 4:07, and a switching freight train occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the edge of the four track bridge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad over Washington street. One man was killed and several injured. The dead: Isaac Davis, freight brakeman. The injured: Daniel Olds, passenger engineer, badly cut and scalded; Henry Cramer, passenger fireman, leg injured; John Nickerson, freight engineer, slightly cut and bruised; Lewis Winthrop, freight fireman, cut about the head; unknown passenger, who refused to give her name, believed to be a member of Colonel George B. Canfield's family, New York, artery cut over eye.

All of the passengers were severely shaken up, and some were bruised.

That the loss of life was not greater is considered miraculous, as the scene of the accident is a dangerous point.

AGUINALDO YIELDS.

He Abandons His Dictatorial Attitude.

ACKNOWLEDGES OUR AUTHORITY.

Suggests Native Regiments With American Officers—Danger of Trouble With Insurgents Apparently Passed. Astor Battery in Position.

CAVITE, July 30, via Hongkong, Aug. 5.—It is believed that the course that is being followed by General Merritt, the commander of the American military forces here, will avert the threatened trouble with the insurgents. He is taking a very firm attitude toward the insurgents, with the result that there is a very material change in the situation.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, in dismounting from his high horse, and instead of acting, as he did for a time, as though he was master of the situation is now adopting a far more conciliatory attitude. He does not talk in such a grandiose manner of what the Filipinos intend to do when Manila has fallen. On the contrary, he has asked permission of General Merritt to march his troops through the city after the Americans have captured it.

He has also suggested to General Merritt the formation of native regiments to be commanded by American officers. It is very evident that a great light has dawned on Aguinaldo and that he realizes the futility of opposing the wishes of the Americans.

His suggestion regarding the placing of American officers in command of native regiments is well understood to be prompted by his desire to avoid the disarmament of his followers, a course that was sure to have been followed had the threatening attitude of the insurgents toward the Americans been maintained.

The Astor battery of mountain artillery, which arrived here on the steamer Newport, is now in position at Malate, a short distance from Manila. The battery is occupying the trenches from which the insurgents were withdrawn. It is supported by a battalion of the Third artillery, acting as infantry. The battery is within 1,000 yards of the Spanish lines.

Fathers Doherty and McKinnon went to Manila today under a flag of truce to see the archbishop for the purpose of impressing on him the futility of further resistance on the part of the defenders of the city. The archbishop wields great influence, but it is not known that he can be prevailed upon to use it to prevent the slaughter that will surely follow the taking of the city by assault. At the time of sending this dispatch the American priests had not returned from their mission.

Bismarck Memorial Service.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The funeral services held here yesterday in memory of Prince Bismarck were of the most impressive character.

They were attended by the emperor and empress of Germany, the various German princes and princesses, all the members of the diplomatic corps and the chief military and civil dignitaries.

A guard of honor was placed in front of the Emperor William Memorial church, where the services took place.

The exercises were opened and concluded by a choral sung by the chorus from the Opera House. The officiating clergyman, during the course of his prayers, alluded to the great services which the deceased chancellor had performed for the welfare of his country.

The public generally associated itself in various ways with the funeral services. All the banks and many of the shops and offices in this city were closed, flags, many of them black, were halfmasted everywhere, shop windows were covered with crape and there was a universal display of mourning emblems and portraits and busts of the dead chancellor wreathed with flowers and draped with black cloth.

Lunatics Want to See McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Two persons of unsound mind, who came here to enlist the services of the president in redressing their fancied wrongs, have been detained by the police. Tobias Levinson, a native of Russia, but who for several years has lived in New York and who has relatives in that city and Boston, was one of them, while the other was Mrs. Jennie Yost, who lives in Medina, O. Levinson will be sent back to New York, and Mrs. Yost will be held until her friends call for her.

Our Interests In China.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Daily Graphic, in an editorial this morning with reference to the concessions now being sought by the British colony at Newchwang, says: "What is America doing? So much has been said about the identity of British and American interests in this matter that we are rather astonished at the absence of any evidence of it at Peking at the present moment."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed considerable firmness and was held at an advance: winter patents, $4.10@4.60; winter straights, $4@4.40; Minnesota patents, $4.50@4.75; winter extras, $3.15@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was strong, higher and more active on small month's wheat receipts: September, @ 13-16@7/8.

RYE—Steady: state, 46c.; No. 2 western, dlv., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was stronger with wheat: September, 37 1/16@37 1/8c.; December, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 ruled firmer: track, white, state, 32@33c.; track, white, western, 32@33c.

PORK—Easy: mess, $9.10@$9; family, $10@11.50.

LARD—Steady: prime western steam, $5.75 nominal.

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MOLLY'S JAIL BIRD

By MAY BELLEVILLE BROWN.

MOLLY sat by her kitchen window and sang a low, cheery little song. Not that she had much cause for cheerfulness save the possession of a clear conscience, but so long as she had that the little woman could not help being cheerful.

She was maid-of-all-work, nurse, plain seamstress, butler, laundress and general factotum in the family of James B. Revell, or, as it was written on her mistress' cards, J. Barnett Revell. Her position was not a sinecure, for in each of her offices the best work was expected of her, few liberties were given her, and her weekly stipend was no greater than that given in houses where the same work was divided among three or four. But Molly was an orphan, unsophisticated and easily imposed upon, and, besides, a livid red mark lay across her right cheek, rendering her self-conscious and willing to hide herself anywhere.

When she looked in her mirror she did not see that her eyes were a pleasant blue, that her lips were full and rosy, that her light brown hair waved prettily back from a broad forehead—she only saw the angry-looking brand burning on her cheek, and felt that she could not bear strange eyes. Further, Molly was faithful, and when Mrs. Revell, somewhat pompously, dwelt on her own goodness in befriending Molly, and the excellent home and advantages that she gave to her, the girl felt a gratitude that displayed itself in yet more faithful and willing servitude, not stopping to properly weigh the so-called "advantages."

The Revells lived on the street that was the very borderland of social eligibility in Veneering. The next street east, and Mrs. Revell might have struggled in vain for recognition. Then it would have profited her nothing to divide her husband's name in the middle on her visiting cards. The next street west, and Mrs. Revell would have found the struggle vastly easier than it had been.

So when Molly sat singing by the kitchen window, she saw, across the neat back yard and high board fence, sandwiched between a great corn-crib and a blacksmith shop, the brick walls of the city jail—called the "calaboose" by the youngsters about town. It was a grim, one-story affair, with barred windows, and had been an eyesore to Molly ever since she first saw it. Sometimes its prisoners were hilarious, and their shouts and ribald songs made her shudder; often it was empty, for Veneering was a staid, sober town.

To-night she paused between the verses of her song. The policemen on their beat were coming down the alley with a prisoner, their voices coming clearly to her across the fence. He was a new man, therefore very zealous.

"Yes! Yes!" he was saying, derisively. "They all play that gag on me. I guess the sunstroke you got was over a counter and out of a glass."

"But—but, listen to me, officer," said the man, thickly, as he staggered along with the policeman's help. "I haven't touched a drop. It's the heat—I was overcome in the harvest field last month, and this is the first time I've been out—"

"Yes, an'll be your last time till you've paid your fine," put in the policeman.

"But it's true, I say," stammered the man. "and you mustn't lock me up. I'm sober—I'm sick. This is a false charge."

As he pleaded they reached the jail, and, unlocking the door, the officer, with a derisive laugh, pushed the man into the inner darkness and slammed the door on him. Molly, straining her ears, heard him call once or twice, then all was still. Her song stopped, and her ready sympathy went out to the poor man across the alley. Not for a moment did she doubt his story, though his thick and husky voice and uncertain walk were against him, and an unusual anger burned within her. She hurried into the parlor, where Mrs Revell sat in imposing leisure.

"Oh, Mrs. Revell—ma'am! The policeman has just brought a poor sick man up the alley and locked him up for drunk, for all the man told he was only sick from sunstroke. Won't you have Mr. Revell go and see about it?"

The mistress stared in petrified surprise, not comprehending the meaning of Molly's request. Then she laughed an unpleasant, contemptuous laugh.

"Fancy!" she said in a tone that made the girl shrink. "So you want Mr. Revell to espouse the cause of a sot arrested on the street, just because you heard the creature protest that he was not drunk. You've done a good many foolish things, Molly, but this is the worst yet. Go back to your place and don't worry about your jail bird. He'll be sick enough by morning, anyway."

Molly crept back to her kitchen, abashed but not convinced, and sat in silence by the window for an hour longer. The evening was still and very hot. She knew that the only ventilation afforded in the prisoner's room was from a single slit-like window. At last she could stand it no longer, and taking a pitcher of cold water and a small tin cup, stole out of the gate and across to the building opposite.

She peered through the bars, but the interior was in the blackest darkness. The man was breathing heavily, groaning with nearly every breath. She shook the bars gently once or twice to attract his attention, and spoke softly:

"Say, mister—listen!"

Finally she heard a motion, and in a moment the man answered weakly:

"What is it?"

"It's so hot that I've brought a pitcher of water. Don't you want a drink?"

"Yes, yes," he answered thickly and eagerly. "If you can wait till I pull myself up."

After some struggling the man stood at the window. The light from across the opposite street cast a faint glow on the wall and window, and she could see that his face was fairly livid and his eyes bright and staring. The cup would not go through the bars until she had bent its rim, he watching her eagerly. He emptied it thirstily twice.

"You mustn't have any more," she said warningly. "Here is a cloth wet in the cold water. Rub your face and it will refresh you."

"I believe you've saved my life," he murmured. "I felt myself sinking away with every breath till I heard your voice."

"I heard you come up the alley with the policeman," whispered Molly, "and I knew you told the truth. I am so sorry."

"Well, you're a blessed woman!" said he, fervently. "Both for believing the story of an unfortunate man, and for thinking to bring me the water. I'm a respectable farmer, from 12 miles west of Veneering, and it's true about the sunstroke. He found me lying on the ground, and of course took me for drunk. I have money enough to make some one smart for this—only there's the disgrace of the police court in the morning."

Dizzy and weak, he leaned against the bars and groaned at the thought.

"If you've friends in town, maybe I could see some one for you to-night," whispered Molly, timidly.

The man straightened himself. "The very idea!" he exclaimed. "Go to Dr. Roberts, on Fourteenth and Locust streets. He treated me last month when I was sick. Here's the envelope he addressed to me himself when he receipted my bill. Give it to him and tell him about this."

Before he had time to say more, Molly seized the envelope and slipped away. The young man felt his way to the shelf-like berth in the corner and sat down to rest. Somehow, the darkness did not seem so intense as it had before, nor did he feel exhausted. The cold water had refreshed him, the kindly words of the little Samaritan had strengthened him. His heart felt warm when he thought of her.

In less than an hour he heard a tapping on the bars. This time he did not have to crawl along the floor to reach the window.

"Dr. Roberts was very angry," she whispered, "and went to headquarters to see about your case. He says that he'll bring the officers right away. I'm so glad. Good-by."

"But wait," said the prisoner. "Tell me your name. I want to know whom to thank for this great service."

"I'm only Molly Britts," she whispered, "and I work for Mrs. Revell across the alley. You're welcome, I'm sure, but it's not likely you'll ever see me again."

"But I'd like to know why I won't," was the answer. "Am I just to forget all this? John Derring is his own master, and he'll probably see you before he leaves town to-morrow."

"But—but—I don't want you to see me," answered she, glad that the dark hid her blushes.

"Why?" he urged.

"Oh—because I'm so—ugly!" whispered Molly, in agonized confusion that made the brand on her cheek burn and throb.

"Oh!" laughed the young man softly, a tone of relief in his voice. "You'll have to let me be the judge of that. Shake hands till to-morrow," as Molly's work-hardened little hand slipped through the bars into his warm clasp, "and take my 'God bless you' along with you. Good night!"

Molly hurried away just as the policemen with their lanterns turned into the alley. From her window in the rear of the house she watched the group of men out of sight, on their way from the jail, turned to look at herself in the mirror a moment, and then went to bed to cry herself to sleep and to dream of feverishly bright eyes and dark curly hair.

John Derring, pale from his experience of the night before, stood before Molly in the kitchen the next morning. She blushed and quivered painfully, but not by the tremble of an eyelash did he show that he saw the throbbing mark on her face, and from that moment she worshiped him. Three months later she stepped out one morning, clad in modest gray, and went with him to the nearest parsonage, where they were married, much to Mrs. Revell's dismay and disgust, that lady giving speech to some of her burning thoughts on ingratitude.

The once forlorn, heart-starved little woman is a merry, lovable and beloved wife now, and the red mark, that was the heaviest burden of her early years, is fading, since, secure in her husband's love and admiration, she has ceased to be conscious of it. On a cabinet in their parlor stands a little tin cup, curiously bent and battered, a souvenir, so John laughingly tells Molly, of her "jail bird."—Ladies' World.

In Other Days.

"What wheel do you ride now, Bearings?"

"The same as always, only this year's make."

"And your wife?"

"Oh! she is riding some sort of cheap wheel. I forget the name."

"But you both used to ride and swear by the same make."

"Yes, I know; but that was before we were married."—Puck.

Further Information Needed.

"I want you to understand that I'm as good as my word, sir," declared the man that was looking for a small loan.

"All right, sir. I'll take a look around and find out what your word's worth."—Chicago Evening News.

Fogg on Women.

"Women are curious things," remarked Fogg, as he took his cigar out of his mouth in order to chuckle.

"So I've heard before," said Bass; "but what is the particular curious thing you have in mind?"

"When I got home last evening I found Mrs. Fogg in tears because the girl had broken a plate that Mrs. Fogg said had been in the house ever since we went to housekeeping. And it was only last week that she made a row over a dish that had been broken, just because it was brand new. There's no knowing how to take a woman."—Boston Transcript.

A Wonderful Woman.

DeWitte—Aunt Deborah Strong is one of the most remarkable women of my acquaintance.

Mrs. DeWitte—How so?

DeWitte—Why, I am told that all the way back from Mrs. Potter's funeral yesterday she never expressed any opinion as to how long it will be before the deceased's hsuband marries again.—Puck.

The Millennium.

Friend—Ah! just think of the coming days of the millennuim; when man will love his fellow men!

Father of Seven Unmarried Daughters (in disgust)—Bah! Millenium! Men love their fellow men enough now! It's the time when they will love their fellow women that I want to see!—Puck.

An Economical Stove.

Young Husband—Well, my dear, did you succeed in finding a stove to suit you?

Young Wife—Indeed I did. Such good luck! I got a stove that will never cost us a cent for coal. The dealer said it was a self-feeder.—N. Y. Weekly.

Helping the Cause.

Mrs. Hayfork—Pop, why is it that w'en you take up th' collections at the church, you always push y'r way into ev'ry pew, instead o' lettin' the people sittin' there pass th' plate along?

Deacon Hayfork (a pillar)—So's to step on th' corns o' them sinners wot don't give nothin'.—N. Y. Weekly.

Great Strides.

"Do you attempt to deny that we have been making great strides in civilization?" inquired the Spanish officeholder.

"Not at all," replied the disgusted citizen. "Not at all. The only difficulty is that we have been walking backward."—Washington Star.

Our "Vacations."

"Why is it you haven't gone into the country for the summer this year?"

"I haven't felt strong enough to put up with the hardships. However, next summer, if my health is good, I shall go away for the entire summer."—Chicago Post.

His Training.

"How did Spudkins get his appointment as brigadier general? I never knew that he was connected with the army."

"Oh, yes, by marriage; his brother-in-law is a United States senator."—Brooklyn Life.

A Popular Fallacy.

He who declares that "talk is cheap,"
His error would confess, had he
To pay for gowns, the shining heap
My wife has just talked out of me.
—Harlem Life.

ONE AT A TIME.

Rev. Kindheart—My poor fellow, what can I do four you? Would you like to see your wife?

The Inmate—Sure, parson; only bring 'em one at a time. I'm in for bigamy!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

No, Sir!

Live there men with souls so dead,
(Does any know 'em?)
Who never to themselves have said:
"I'll write a poem?"
—N. Y. World.

Evidence of Popularity.

"Is your pastor very popular with the congregation?"

"I should say so. Why, he is always the pacemaker on our century runs."—Brooklyn Life.

On the Beach.

Female Voice from the Water—Oh, just look, girls! I can float alone.

Jack Hardup (to himself)—Lucky girl! I can't even negotiate a touch.—Town Topics.

Net Result of His Thinking.

"I tell you, my friends," said the sidewalk orator, "I could talk to you on this subject for an hour. I have been thinking deeply about it for 15 years."—Chicago Tribune.

Two Are Many.

He—Darling, we'll have a lot to contend with when we are married.

She—Yes, dear. We'll have each other."—Stray Stories.

Sam Wellerism.

"A kiss for a blow," as the wife whispered when she tried to coax her husband to take her to Brighton for a week.—Ally Sloper.

The Annual Rest.

'Tis now the glad vacation time;
Dick takes his for a week—and then
Comes home and in a month or so
Gets fairly rested up again.
—Chicago Daily News.

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at prices that will clean out the lot quick.

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worth 10c a yard. Quite an assortment in this lot. We don't want to carry them over into next season so have marked them at this sale at 3c per yard.

Fine Jaconets, Organdies and Dimities
12½ and 15c goods. The entire balance of this season's goods you will find piled on our counters, and you can take your pick from the lot while they last at 5c per yard.

Dress Ginghams
10 and 12½c quality. About two pieces in this lot. They have outlasted their welcome here. While they last buy them at 5c per yard.

This Sale
is one of our mid summer events that deserves unusual attention. It pays us to offer special inducements in August to keep business booming. It pays you, because such prices you will not see again. It pays us to close out all of this season's goods, at less than half what we paid for them, because it enables us to open up another season with new, fresh goods. No mail orders filled from these goods, for before you could get the samples the goods will be sold. Make it a point to be here at this closing out sale and make your own selections.

Closing Out of Wrappers.
We have about 150 Wrappers, in lawns and light ground percales. Price was $1 each. They are marked to clean out the lot for this sale 69c each.

50 Wrappers
Made in the best possible manner. Prices were $1.25 to $1 50 each. All light ground percales. At this sale they are marked 89c each.

Men's Neckties.
Cravat shape, made of light colored silk, regular 25c goods, about ten dozen. Closing out sale price 10c each.

Crash Skirts.
Six dozen in this lot. Regular 59c value. At sale 39c each.

Art Embroideries.
Special prices for this sale. Outlined Doylies 1c each. Larger size 2c each. Large squares 10c each. A beautiful line of cut out Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs and Stand Covers at low prices for this sale.

Linens.
A few remarkably good values at lower prices than you have ever known before, even here, where low prices are always the rule.

Large Bath Towels,
Brown or white, 8c each.

Huck Towels,
Fringed, 18x35, 12½c each.

Huck Towels,
20x40 inches, fringed, 15c each.

Remnants of All Linen Toweling
each 3 yards long, 25c each.

Half Bleached Table Cloth,
worth 44c., 29c per yard.
Bleached and Half Bleached Table Cloth, worth 69c., 50c per yard.
Bleached Linen Napkins, 21 inch, 99c per dozen.
Pillow Cases, 36x46, 9c each.
Sheets, 81x96, 33c each.

White Spreads.
Some very special numbers sold much under real value at this sale.
Crochet Spreads 10-4 size 49c each.
Crochet Spreads, 11-4 size, each $1, worth $1.35.

Soap Sale.
3 gross of Castile Soap, with wash rag included, 3c per cake.
Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Pear's Soap 12c.
Fine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 9c a box.
Toilet Paper, per pack, 3c.; per roll of 1,000 sheets 5c., worth 10c.

Closing Out of Summer Gloves.
Black Taffeta, black lisle, with white stitching and pearl buttons, tan, all silk, all a 25c goods. Your choice of the entire lot 10c per pair.

Parasols at Closing Out Prices.
All Parasols left on hand must go, and to make them go they are marked AT HALF THEIR COST PRICE.
Umbrellas, 26 inch, 29c each.
Umbrellas, 26 inch, steel rod, 50c each.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durbin were guests of friends at Lake Station and Warwick on Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, near Belleville, on Sunday.

—Misses Mary and Ellen Hallock, of Middletown, are staying at their summer home in this village for a few weeks.

—Miss Mary Patterson, of Newburgh, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. George Simmington and Mrs. William Brundage for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Cornelia Coukling, of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks at her home in this village.

SLATE HILL.

Meeting of the Prohibition Club—Much Hay to Be Cut—A Light Oat Crop—Festival.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Wawayanda Prohibition Club meeting was held at the residence of M. R. Hawkins, last Saturday evening. Although the evening was stormy, there was a good attendance. I. M. Hawkins, of Goshen, gave an instructive and encouraging address. Mrs. Briggs and sister gave a comic dialogue, and Harry Youmans gave a recitation. The next meeting will be held at A. T. Sargent's, Saturday evening, August 13th. A good attendance is requested, as there will be an election of officers.

—There is considerable hay in this section to gather yet, for the recent rains have prevented rapid progress in gathering the crop.

—The oat crop was so injured by the dry weather of a few weeks ago that some is hardly worth gathering.

—C. B. Terwilliger, of Dolsontown, is building a large boarding house at Pochuck, near Pine Island.

—The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a fruit and ice cream festival in the M. E. chapel, Wednesday evening, August 16th. Come out and have the [illegible], "Rocky Hill Out," which the [illegible] M. E.

[illegible]

—The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Clement Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

—Miss Ray Odell is spending the week at Johnson.

—Mrs. Fred Van Vun and Miss Jessie Terry are spending a few weeks at Greenwood Lake.

—Miss Cora Kelly, of Warwick, visited Miss Sarah Knapp last week.

SERIOUS RUNNING ACCIDENT

[illegible] Middletown to Meet the Bottom of Cattle Cars.

On Tuesday morning, about ten o'clock, as the freight train on the Middletown, Unionville & Water Gap railroad was coming down the mountain from Unionville, the engineer noticed that the bell on the engine was not ringing. He looked back and discovered that the bell had become detached and the hole for the bell rope had been damaged and [illegible] the bell. He at once shut off the steam and [illegible] to see what was the matter. He found that the bell had become detached from the engine and had fallen to the ground. The

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Fair slightly cooler Saturday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 84°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 6—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 7—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 11—Mary Powell excursion.

—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic, at Maennerchor Park.

—Aug. 18—Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

It is said that ex-Assemblyman Bedell would like to be again nominated for that office this fall. He has been fooled into thinking that harmony has been established in Republican circles, and he wants a "vindication" for last fall's defeat.

It is worth a passing note that the New York *Sun*, which gets its political inspiration from Senator Platt, has not a word to say on the subject of the canal investigating commission's report. The scandal is too great to be excused or defended, and therefore the canny *Sun* ignores it altogether.

Secretary Alger is not coming out the war in good shape. Responsibility for the lack of preparation which has entailed so much needless suffering on our brave soldiers comes back to him in the end and the sound of the mutterings that are heard on every hand show that he will be held to strict account, if not by the administration, at all events by public opinion whose verdict is final.

The Republican organs which seek to break the force of the report of the canal investigating commission by saying that it is inconclusive and finds little to condemn, are not as wise in their day and generation as Gov. Black. He appreciated the full effect that this exposure of extravagance and corruption will have upon the public mind, and make haste to get from under. His orders to the Attorney General to begin judicial proceedings against all guilty of wrong doing are not intended so much to bring any of the guilty to the bar of justice as to proclaim that his own hands are clean.

The Walton *Times*, which has squared off at the Republican machine in Delaware county, sounds a new war cry which ought to rally the hungry Republicans of the county about the anti-machine standard. It reminds them that although there are thousands of good places in the gift of the Republican party, Delaware gets none of them because it sends no account men to Albany, who haven't influence enough to pull off even a $3 a day job on the capitol or the canals, and as a result Delaware county Republicans, who ought to be cared for by the State are "on their uppers." A political ring that doesn't take care of its henchmen cannot last long, and the *Times*' appeal to the bread and butter instinct of Delaware county Republicans may not be without effect.

Secretary Alger is reported to be very much incensed because Shafter and his generals made public their demand for the immediate removal of the fever-stricken army from Cuba. He denounces it as a gross breach of military etiquette and says the communication should have been sent to the War Department alone. There is little doubt that the action taken by officers at Santiago was taken advisedly. The War Department had been advised of the shocking condition of affairs in the army and from the daily reports showing that thousands of the troops were sick with fever should have been spurred to instant action for the relief of the brave soldiers whom disease was decimating. Day after day passed, however, and nothing was done and there was no resource left the officers but to indirectly appeal from the incompetence or indifference of the War Department to the American people. The promptness with which the authorities at Washington acted after the demand for the removal of the army had been made public showed the wisdom of the course taken by the officers. It may be that Spain, catching at this poor straw, will be guilty of the folly of prolonging the war. If so, there is no help for it. But anything is better than that thousands of brave men should be needlessly sacrificed to Cuban fevers when it is possible to transfer them to salubrious camps.

ORDERED HOME.

Shafter's Army to Embark at Once.

OCEAN LINER LOST.

Aguinaldo Asks Some Pointed Questions.

SHAFTER'S ARMY ORDERED HOME

Embarkation Will Begin To-morrow and Proceed as Rapidly as Possible—All Suspicious Fever Cases to Be Left in Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 5.—Maj. Gen. Shafter has just received orders to move his entire army north at once. The six transports here will take the first shipments, and embarkation will begin to-morrow. There is great rejoicing among the troops.

All soldiers suffering with yellow fever, or infectious diseases, will be left here. The following regiments will be shipped and in the following order: 1st Illinois, 1st District of Columbia, 71st New York, 9th Massachusetts, 2nd Massachusetts, 8th Illinois, 33rd Michigan, 34th Michigan. The Rough Riders and some of the regulars will also be sent north.

All these regiments are ordered to be ready to embark day after to-morrow. All troops will first be examined by the medical board, and all suspicious cases will be left in hospitals here.

It is expected that eighteen transports will be engaged in the work of taking the troops back to the United States. It is understood that the Yale and Harvard are among the ships ordered here.

SHAFTER'S SICK SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The following report of the condition of the army at Santiago, Aug. 3, was made public at the War Department this morning:

Total sick, 3,778; total fever cases, 2,696; new cases, 449; cases of fever returned to duty, 585; deaths July 31, Private Conrad Johnson, Co. A, 1st Infantry, acute dysentery; Aug. 2, Private Henry Bostell, Co. 1, 8th Infantry, dysentery; Private Hugh Galbraith, Co. G, 7th Infantry, yellow fever; Aug. 3, Sergeant Christian Larsen, Co. F, 13th Infantry, typhoid; Private Thos. J. Barrett, Co. H, 17th Infantry, chronic dysentery; Private Henry Kaiser, Co. L, 34th Mich., malarial fever; Private Joseph Grainer, Co. D, 34th Mich., malarial fever; Private Geo. Martin, Co. L, 34th Mich., malarial fever.

SPANISH PEACE CONFERENCES.

The Political Leaders Discussing the Terms Proposed—Campos' Very Sensible Words.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—Conferences between political leaders on the subject of peace terms continue.

Senor Silvela, the conservative leader, acting on behalf of Castellar, the Republican leader who is prevented by illness from being present, has conferred with Sagasta on the subject. He said that Castellar, although an advocate of peace, was of the opinion that in negotiating the government should remember the Virginius affair, when the energy displayed by Spain in dealing with the United States saved Spanish interests, and he thought every effort should be made to preserve Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico. Silvela added that personally he did not favor any change of policy.

The *Liberal* to-day published an interview with Martinez Campos who is quoted as saying: I openly favor peace. Everything that has happened in this war could have been foreseen, but the most pessimistic could never have imagined that our misfortunes would be so great as the destruction of Montojola's and Cervera's squadrons, the surrender of Santiago and the rapid and unresisted occupation of Porto Rico. None could have imagined it, even taking into consideration the superiority of the United States. Neither the present government nor any other can change our situation. It would be madness to think of rejecting McKinley's conditions. The Liberal party can bring about peace, but Sagasta should not be asked to sign it. Another Liberal government should be constructed.

Campos, it is pointed out, evidently referred to Senor Gamazo as the man who should succeed Sagasta.

AN OCEAN LINER SUNK.

Fisherman Saw Her Collide With an Ice Berg And Go Down.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 5.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived at Tilt Cove on West Bay, 230 miles from here at daylight, this morning, bringing certain corroboration of the reported loss of an ocean liner in the Straits of Belle Isle.

A fisherman at Nor. ar Bay reported he saw a steamer collide with an ice berg and sink. The report is generally believed, but no further particulars are obtainable.

Wants to Give the "Chimes of Normandy" Here.

C. E. Macomber, under whose direction "Mikado" and "Priscilla" were given here, is in town trying to arrange for the opera the "Chimes of Normandy."

AGUINALDO ASKS QUESTIONS.

Wants to Know Whether He is Fighting for Annexation, Protection or Independence?

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The *Journal* prints a cablegram from Hong Kong, purporting to give the text of a message sent by Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, to Consul Gen. Wildman. The message is dated Cavite, July 30, and in it Aguinaldo says:

As it has been reported that I am getting the big head, and am not behaving as I promised Mr. Wildman, I ask: Why should America expect me to outline my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for her interests, when America will not be frank with me? Tell me this: Am I fighting for annexation, protection or independence? It is for America to say, not me. I can take Manila, as I have defeated the Spanish everywhere; but what would be the use? If America takes Manila I can save my men and arms for what the future has in store for me. Now, good friend, believe me, I am not both fool and rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as are the interests of your people to you.

TO REDUCE EXPENSES.

Erie and S. and W. Freight Offices in This City Consolidated.

As already announced in the ARGUS, the S. and W. freight office will be removed from Main street to the Union street office of the Erie, Monday, and Agent Terwilliger will take charge of the business. All S. and W. freight will be delivered and received at the Erie office.

For the present the passenger station will remain at Main street and Mr. Greenleaf will remain in his present quarters.

Maennerchor to Visit Newburgh.

The German Maennerchor, with their families, will visit the Turn Verein, Newburgh, on their annual picnic, next Monday, August 8th. They will leave by wagon at about 7 o'clock a. m.

Members and friends wishing to participate are requested to report to members of the committee before they conclude the final arrangements.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains of Miss Adelia Hawley (Sister Adelia) were brought to this city from New York, to-day, and buried in Hillside Cemetery. Rector Evans conducted short services at the grave.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 5, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	127¼	128¾
Tobacco	127½	127½
Chicago Gas	99¾	100
Nat. Lead	37¼	37¼
General Electric	39¾	40¼
U. S. L., pref.	80¼	80¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¼	26¾
A. T. & S. F.		13¾
C. B. & Q.	109½	112
C. M. & St. P.	101¾	102¾
E. I.	90	90¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	90½	91¼
Erie	13¾	—
D. and W.	167	—
O. & W.	15	15¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	18
N. W.	138¾	134¾
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	118¾	119¾
M. P.	36	36½
Texas	12¾	12½
U. P.	24¾	25¼
W. Union	83¾	84
L. & N.	54½	54¾
Manhattan	106¾	107¼
C. M.	31¼	31½
Wabash, pref.	19¾	20
No. Pacific, pref.	72¾	73¾
Metropolitan Traction	167½	167½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58¾	59½
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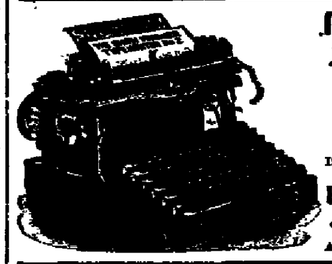

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Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at $1.48 and $1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

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NOTICE.

We are completing our first year in business, and before taking inventory we want to reduce our stock. During this month we will give you the biggest bargains ever offered in this section. We fully realize that this is a big undertaking, as Furniture never was sold so low as it has been since we opened. Nothing but the prices will move goods this month, and we are determined that they shall move, as we must have the room for fall goods. If you are likely to need any Furniture, it will pay you to buy now. Since our opening we have sold at lower prices than any competitor, and this month we guarantee you that our prices will be a great deal lower than the special bargain sales in New York city.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Dining room girl wanted.
—Cottage for sale.
—Lamb 6c pound at Greening's.
—Tax collector's notice.
—Steak 10c pound at Greening's.
—Great bargains at Geo. W. Young's.
—Special sale of maracaibo coffee, to-morrow, at H. F. Todd's.
—Great clearing sale at Hart Davis's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—The races next week will begin promptly at 1:30 each day.

—Grace church will be open for baptism on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

—Grand sacred concert by the 24th Separate Co. Band at Midway Park, Sunday, at 8 p. m. d2t

—The interior of St. Mary's Church, Montgomery, is soon to be repainted and decorated.

—Misses Lillian J. Cox and Catherine Green accompanied the former's father, Martin B. Cox, to his home at Vernon, N. J., to-day.

—Warwick citizens at the annual school meeting voted to raise by tax $6,700 for school purposes.

—Captain Totten has arrangements about completed for the clam bake at Deckertown, next Wednesday.

—Bernard Dugan has started a new hokey-pokey stand at the corner of Beattie avenue and Prince street, and is selling ice cream at a penny a plate.

—It is said that one of this city's well known newspaper men refused a Columbian half dollar several days ago thinking it to be a counterfeit.

—There will be a regular meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-night, and a large attendance is requested, as business of especial interest may be expected.

—O. H. Brown will have the Raines law privilege at the races next week. Will Bull has the score cards and Edson E. Kinney the ice cream and confectionery privileges.

—The Norwich paving matter injunction has been referred to Attorney Hand, of Binghamton, who will decide and report whether a majority of the frontage owners signed the petition.

—The electric storms of the past two weeks have cost the Sussex Telephone company a considerable sum, many instruments having been burned out and poles struck.

—C. H. Tucker will open a cash grocery at No. 151 North street, corner of Wickham avenue, Monday. A first-class stock will be kept, and patronage is invited.

—City boarders in the vicinity of Montgomery have taken to wearing sunbonnets—not the old-fashioned kind, but dainty creations of silk and lace, which are said to be very fetching.

—In making plans for the future remember that the fifteenth annual picnic of the A. O. H. will be held at Maennerchor Park, August 15th.

—Remember that the lawn party to be given by the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees occurs to-night on the lawn of the Berry estate, on Wickham avenue. The O. and W. Silver Band will be present and discourse popular airs.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Florence Hall, of Norwich, is visiting the family of Supt. C. H. Hopkins.

—Dr. A. P. Powelson, of the State Hospital staff, went to Lake George, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—David Hastings Canfield will go down the coast, to-morrow, on an Old Dominion Line steamer, for a several weeks' visit in Virginia.

—Mrs. Fannie Boyd and Miss Georgia Ketcham went to Otisville, Thursday, to spend several weeks in that vicinity.

—W. J. Burke, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his cousin, J. Cohalan, at Hotel Mott.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Miss Katherine Harding and brother, Charles, went to Fremont Centre, this morning, to spend the rest of the summer.

—Misses Kate and Agnes Harris arrived home, Thursday evening, from a two weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck will start, Monday, for a week's vacation, which they will spend in and about Port Jervis.

—Mrs. E. P. Berray and Mrs. George Wright were guests of their brother, D. B. Bush, at Middletown, last week.—*Walton Times.*

—Miss Addie Hawkins, of Middletown, is spending a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Comfort.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

—Mrs. F. C. Brady is home from Middletown on a visit. Miss Mary Evans visited in Middletown last week.—*Ellenville Press.*

—The Warwick *Advertiser* notes that Mrs. I. O. Beattie, for many years a resident of this city, is quite ill at the home of her son, Judge Beattie.

—Oscar C. G. Urban, formerly superintendent of the Middletown Goshen Traction Company, went to Boston, to-day, where he has accepted a position with an electrical company.

—Miss Mabel Roosa returned, last evening, from Stockport, where she has been visiting at the Knight country home. Miss Anna Knight came down with her to spend several days with Miss Grace Roosa.

—Wilson Reed and Clarence Hulse, employes of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company, will start, to-morrow, for a week's trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and points in Canada.

—Rev. Dr. Mills, of Port Jervis, who expected to go to Old Point Comfort, changed his plans and Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Mills, Miss Lizzie Malven and Miss Mary Marvin, went to Narragansett Pier, where they will remain for several weeks.

—Mrs. J. B. Stratton is visiting relatives and friends at Napanoch.

—Miss Helen Vaughn, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Grace Roosa.

—Miss Carey, of Elmira, is visiting Miss Lou Sloat.

—Paul and Richard Canfield went to West Point, to-day.

—Miss Nellie Studwell, of Port Chester, who has been the guest of Miss Irene Gardner, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Campbell, of Warwick, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, returned home, to-day.

—Dr. S. W. Cluson, of the New York Health Board, who has been the guest of District Attorney Powelson, went to Warwick, to-day. Mrs. J. W. Cluson, who has been at Chicago, accompanied him.

TO SAIL FOR HAWAII TO-MORROW

Unpleasant Prospect for Five Companies of the First New York Volunteers.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Five companies of the First New York Volunteers will embark on the steamer Charles Nelson for Honolulu early to-morrow. About the same time a party of the Battalion of Engineers will board the steam schooner Lakme, and both vessels will probably sail early on Saturday morning for the Hawaiian Islands.

The prospects of the men who comprise this expedition for an enjoyable voyage are not of the brightest. The Charles Nelson is a dirty looking coaster, smelling of oil and bilge water, with close, stuffy quarters for the officers, to say nothing of those of the men below decks. The Lakme is even dirtier and more ill smelling than the Nelson.

The chartering of these vessels by Major-Gen. Otis has caused much adverse comment here. The vessels belong to the so-called Johnson-Locke Company of San Francisco, which contracted to take 1,300 men to Honolulu at $35 a head, the money to be paid three days after their departure from San Francisco. The company agreed to have 900 men away before Aug. 1 and the rest by Aug. 10. In this particular the contract has been violated, as not a single soldier has embarked on a Johnson-Locke vessel to date.

The engineers going on the Lakme are to make surveys of the Hawaiian coast and prepare maps to assist in planning future fortifications calculated to make Honolulu the American Gibraltar of the Pacific.

OBITUARY.

Alice Greeve.

Alice, daughter of the late Edward and Mary Greeve, died, this morning, at her mother's home, near Denton, aged eighteen years. The cause of death was Bright's disease and her illness, which was of long duration, was borne with Christian fortitude and resignation.

She is survived by her mother, a brother, John, and three sisters, Sarah and Margaret at home, and Mary, wife of Frank Mitchell, of this city.

Miss Greeve possessed many lovely traits of character which endeared her to a large circle of friends by whom she will be sincerely mourned.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Margaret L. Corcoran.

Margaret Lauretta, the one-year-old daughter of Daniel and Catherine Corcoran, died at noon, to-day. The funeral will be held at 2:30, Sunday, at the bereaved home, No. 10 Prince street.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAMBAKE.

The Supplies Purchased to Feed the Big Crowd Expected to Attend.

George F. Close went to New York, Wednesday, and purchased the material for the O. & W. conductors' clambake at Liberty, Aug. 18. From the list that follows one may judge how large a crowd the conductors expect.

This is what was purchased: 60,000 clams, 15,000 pounds chicken, 1,000 blue fish, 15 barrels sweet potatoes, 3,500 ears sweet corn, 300 melons, 10 crates of tomatoe, 800 heads of celery.

Sheriff's Sale of the Hogan Boiler Co.'s Property.

All the property of the Hogan Boiler Co. except that covered by the mortgage for $25,000, was sold at sheriff's sale, this morning. The amount realized was $1,335. All the property sold was bought by Thomas Watts, attorney, except one small lot, which was purchased by Robert Cochran.

Want Plans for Alms House Extension Approved.

The State Board of Charities has been requested to approve of plans transmitted by the superintendents of the poor of Orange county for an extension of the county's alms-house

A Game Law Case.

The suit of Game Protector Kidd against Edward Marshall to recover penalties for allowing two dogs to chase a deer was tried before Justice Norris in Port Jervis, Thursday. Marshall denied the ownership of the dogs. Decision was reserved.

Bad symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOYER, Glens Falls, N. Y.

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THE POUGHKEEPSIE RACES.

The Third Day of the State Breeders' Meeting.

Pleasant weather and a fast track favored the breeders' harness race meeting at Poughkeepsie for the third time, Thursday. Three closely contested races were started and two finished.

In the second heat of the 2:30 pace Tempest, driven by Harry Brusie, fell. Lizzie Rowe was directly behind Tempest, and her driver, Murphy, by skillful driving avoided running over Brusie, who laid in front of him on the track.

The judges have decided to remit half of Driver Camp's fine of $200 on account of his previous good character. Camp was accused of holding back Emma E. in the 2:19 pace on Tuesday. Summaries:

2:14 class; pacing; purse $500.

O. M. C., ar. s., by Albion Medium—Pagelmaux, by Aberdeen	Bites	3	1	1
Elf, b. m.	Daly	1	6	4
Kodak, blk. s.	Laughlin	5	2	2
Mithra, ch. m.	Howell	2	7	8
Harry S., br. g.	Coates	10	9	3
Geener, b. g.	Washburn	11	3	5
Silk Woodnut, ch. g.	Mashop	7	4	10
Red Lake, b. s.	Phelan	6	5	9
Iveta, blk. m.	Nichols	8	11	6
Kittie Van, ch. m.	Decker	4	8	7
Blue Wilkes, ch. g.	Dawson	9	10	11

Time—2:12¼, 2:10¾, 2:12, 2:12¾

2:30 class; pacing; purse $600.

Maybud, br. m., by Earl Medium—Murray		3	1	1	4
Reed Bird, blk. m.	Tidlow	1	2	2	1
Actuary, br. s.	Thompson	5	8	3	2
George K., b. g.	Wright	8	5	4	3
Mamie Clark, b. m.	Driscoll	9	7	5	dis.
Peter H., b. g.	Cleveland	7	6	dr.	
Klondike, b. g.	Seely	2	4	dr	
Lizzie Rowe, b. m.	Murphy	10	8	dr.	
Tempest, b. r.	Brusie	4	dis.		
Myrtle H., b. m.	O'Blenis	6	dr.		

Time—2:14¾, 2:13¾, 2:15½, 2:20½, 2:20½.

Consolation; 2:19, trot and pace (unfinished)

Annie T. (pacer), blk. m., by Geo. Wilkes	Dudley	1	1	3
Tom Cole (pacer), b. s., by Delmarch	Shultz	6	2	2
Luke Morgan (pacer), b. g., by Luse Broadhead	Nichols	3	4	1
Norvet (trotter), b. g.	Demarest	2	3	4
Tasteful (pacer), br. m.	Herrington	4	5	5
Wattleblossom (pacer), blk. m.	O'Blenis	dis.		

Time—2:15¾, 2:15½, 2:18½, 2:19½.

BOATS ON HIGHLAND LAKE.

Bass Fishermen Have a Dozen There Already, and "There's More a-Comin'."

Local fishermen are making great reckoning on the bass fishing in Highland Lake during the latter part of this month and early September. About a dozen boats, all kept clean and neat, are now anchored at the Conkling house there, and more are expected. Thomas H. Perry launched the "Lena M.," Thursday. Wesley Decker is building a boat at Sinsabaugh & Co.'s which he will call the "Sore Thing."

A Farmer's Bad Luck.

John Dineen, of Kaisertown, has had an unlucky week. Monday morning he found that one of his horses had kicked another, breaking its leg. The injured animal had to be killed. That evening lightning struck the barn, killing a cow in the yard and knocking down several others. John Killoran, who was milking a cow near the one that was killed, was so stunned and dazed that for a time he declared he was dead, and insisted on being buried at once.

Over Seven Inches of Rain in Less Than Three Hours.

A rain guage at S. T. Ostrom's, near Monticello, shows that during the two showers of Monday afternoon, Aug. 1, which lasted less than three hours, seven and three-quarter inches of water fell. The significance of these figures may be learned from the fact that the total rainfall for July was 4.76 inches and the average yearly rainfall is only thirty-eight inches.

Sold a Livery Rig and Skipped.

George Baker, of Monticello, hired a horse and wagon, Monday, of Armstrong, the Mansion House liverymen, drove to Neversink and sold the rig to Frank Freer for $60. Mr. Freer paid him $10 down and Baker agreed to take out the balance in board, but left as soon as he got the money. He is supposed to have boarded a train at Fallsburgh. Mr. Armstrong recovered his property Wednesday.

Members of McQuoids Entertained at the Palm.

Budwig & Co., who have the contract for furnishing the blue fatigue uniforms which the McQuoids will wear on their Pittston trip, took the measures of the members who were present at Thursday night's drill. After the drill was over, the Messrs. Budwig invited the members of the company to the Palm and entertained them in first-class style.

Woodchucks Burrowing in a Rural Cemetery.

The Walden *Citizen* is authority for the statement that in a burying ground not far from that village woodchucks are creating havoc by burrowing into the ground in the vicinity of graves. In one instance they have brought to the surface the silver handle of a coffin.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of July earnings of $127,123, a decrease of $13,114 from the corresponding week last year. The earnings for the month were $358,371, a decrease of $28,015.

The City Tax Rolls Confirmed.

Alderman O'Neal presided at a special meeting of the Common Council, Thursday night. Aldermen Allen, Lawrence, Owen, Gavin and Waldorf were present. The tax rolls were confirmed and the Council adjourned.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the torture of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Defeated by the Cuban Giants—The Band Concert—In the White Mountains.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The base ball game yesterday resulted in the defeat of the Goshen team by the Cuban Giants. Score, 9 to 7. Thomas Kane has resigned as manager of the Goshen club.

—The band concert was well attended, last night, but the ice cream festival of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society was very much affected by the rain.

—Mrs. A. E. Potter is at Saratoga.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Howell have gone to the White Mountains for a few weeks' stay.

THEY WILL VOTE IN HAWAII.

The Registry List of the First New York Volunteers Received at Albany.

Secretary of State Palmer Thursday received the first registry list from a New York regiment in the field, made in accordance with the Soldiers' Voting law passed at the extra session of the Legislature. The registry received was of the voters in the First Regiment New York Volunteers, in camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, awaiting transportation to Honolulu, where it is to do garrison duty. The list contained 960 names and was certified to as correct by Lieut.-Col. Stacpole.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The engagement of Ferd A. Stevens and Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bradner, is announced this week. Both are popular and worthy young people, and are to be congratulated. Mr. Stevens has recently begun business for himself as a member of the firm of Howe & Stevens.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

Collection of City Taxes Will be Begun To-morrow.

City Clerk Taylor announces in another column that he has received the city tax roll and will collect taxes at his office, beginning to-morrow, Aug. 6, and continuing until Sept. 9, Saturday afternoons and legal holidays excepted. The hours are from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3.

A Collision on the North Plank Road.

Some one collided with Dr. Robinson's pneumatic tired carriage on the Bloomingburgh road, Thursday night, breaking it up considerably. The man who caused the accident drove away before his identity could be discovered.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Chester club on its grounds, Wednesday, defeated the Cuban Giants, 14 to 6.

—Pete Agnew went to Port Jervis, today, to play with the team of that place against the Cuban Giants.

—Remember the base ball game at 2 o'clock to-morrow on the Asylum grounds, between the Middletown Athletic and the Chester baseball clubs. It will be a good game.

Tax Collections Three Weeks Earlier Than Last Year.

The impression seems to have gone abroad that the collection of city taxes is unusually late this year, but such is not the case. On the contrary, the tax roll is ready nearly three weeks earlier than it was last year, when Aug. 24th was the first tax collection day. This year City Clerk Taylor begins collections tomorrow, Aug. 6.

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DRAGGING MOMBASHA LAKE.

The Search for W. G. Tuthill's Body Still Unsuccessful.

The search for the body of W. G. Tuthill, the Hudson River lineman, who was drowned in Mombasha lake, Wednesday night, was continued without success all day, Thursday. The company's men in the vicinity are assisting in the work of dragging the lake. The exact spot where the drowning occurred is not known, and hence a large section of the lake is being dragged in the search.

The deceased was but twenty-three years of age.

The "Old Gang" Grabs Republican Patronage.

Most of the names submitted by the Republican city committee to Mayor Mauce for appointment as inspectors and clerks are those of men who are out and out against the Mayor and his new machine.

SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE OF WAGONS.

1 Road Cart	$15.00,	was	$17.00
1 Road Wagon	32.00,	"	36.00
1 " "	35.00,	"	37.50
1 " "	35.00,	"	41.00
1 Top Buggy	47.00,	"	49.00
1 " "	47.00,	"	52.50
1 " "	51.00,	"	57.00
1 " "	74.50,	"	82.50
1 " "	90.00	"	97.50
1 " " with rubber tires, $100,	was	$112.50.

1 two seat Open Wagon $84, was $90

1 Champion Farm Wagon $62, was $69.

1 Owego Farm Wagon $60 was $66.

1 Reliable Farm Wagon $31.50, was $57.50.

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Transport Toronto Sails Today and the Labor and Nelson Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The chartered transport Toronto, which will take horses and mules for the artillery at Manila, went into the stream last night and will start on her journey today.

It was positively stated last night that troops to sail on the transports Lakme and Charles Nelson would go on board today, and the two ships will sail for Honolulu tomorrow.

A considerable quantity of lumber and some was stowed on the ships yesterday for the bulkheads to be put for the barracks [illegible]

The Department of the New York received and the erection of barracks will begin today. The Secretary of War says that [illegible] The prisoners North of [illegible] Wheeler and Alexander in Pennsylvania for the Centennial will be released, and when the [illegible] to her holders will be finished.

Miles Makes a Flank Movement.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 4, via St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—The most important movement since the occupation of Adjuntas is Miles' move here on the road to Arecibo, the second principal seaport on the upper coast of Porto Rico.

The road between Juan Diaz and Coroza is mined, and the cliffs are also filled with explosives. This necessitates a change of route to the Arecibo road and thence along the upper coast to San Juan.

General Stone, with Company C of the Second Wisconsin, pushed to Utuado, 25 miles beyond Adjuntas, yesterday. The enemy was not encountered.

The road from here is impracticable for artillery and wagons.

From Arecibo to San Juan, a distance of 50 miles, there is a good road.

The inhabitants of Adjuntas and Utuado are enthusiastic over the advent of the Americans.

Conditions at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 5.—The steamer San Juan, in charge of Lieutenant Noble of General Shafter's staff, left Wednesday afternoon for Manzanillo, under a flag of truce, to embark there the wives and children of the officers of the Spanish forces which arrived here from Manzanillo to re-enforce General Linares during the siege. They will be returned to Spain with their husbands and fathers.

General Wood, the military governor, has appointed Major George M. Barbour as health and street commissioner. The city will be divided into 10 districts, under the supervision of non-commissioned officers responsible for the street cleaning in their respective localities. Four thousand men will be immediately put to work cleaning the thoroughfares.

The hospital ship Olivette has arrived from Tampa and the Berlin from New Orleans.

Troops Go Direct to Montauk.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The troops of General Shafter's army will go direct from Santiago to Montauk Point camp. Heretofore only boats of light draft could get up to the landing at Montauk, but after this week the dock will be extended out into deep water, the platform widened and other alterations and improvements made so as to permit of the docking of ocean steamers. None of the soldiers, therefore, will be compelled to journey the length of Long Island by train.

The camp is about half a mile from the dock and will be connected by a new spur of the Long Island railroad.

JEANNEGAN GOLD COMPANY.

Directors and Stockholders Hold a Lively Meeting.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—There was a lively meeting between the directors and the stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company at Young's hotel yesterday. For three hours the present condition of the company was gone over, and President Ryan and the directors gave the stockholders what information they could. Clergymen, lawyers, jewelers and in greater proportion business men of Boston and other cities of the commonwealth were included among those present. It was learned that among other things it was voted at the meeting to liquidate all outstanding liabilities and to employ additional counsel. It seemed to be the general conclusion that a dividend of 50 cents on a dollar would be about all the stockholders could expect.

President Ryan stated yesterday that there will be no further meeting of the directors, and as yet it is impossible to state when he and other officers will go to Maine for the purpose of seeing what can be done with the plant at North Baldwin.

Late yesterday afternoon Treasurer Colwell said he had but little hope of getting Jernegan back by extradition proceedings. Ex-Lawyer Melville G. Adams had told him that every point possible had been made to secure his arrest, but he did not think Jernegan could be extradited.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Jean Louis Charles Garnier, architect of the Paris Opera and other noted buildings, is dead in Paris.

Mr. William Rockefeller has purchased 25,000 acres of forest land in Franklin county, New York, for a private park.

The amount of gold dust and drafts brought to Victoria by the Klondike steamer Ammonear was said to be $1,500,000.

The British and Japanese at Newchwang, China, have begun efforts to secure concessions for their place as a colonial territories. American trade is [illegible]

News of an impending revolution in China has been received in San Francisco by the steamer Doric. Fears for the safety of American missionaries are expressed.

Cecil Rhodes has entered hotly into the Cape Colony election campaign. He charges President Kruger of the Transvaal public with using secret service money to support candidates of the Afrikander Bund.

The report of the canal investigating commission has been made public at Albany, and Governor Black has referred it to the attorney general to ascertain whether there was enough evidence to warrant judicial proceedings.

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The captain of an Atlantic liner, after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about 30 miles in diameter.

A Sioux at the Rosebud agency, S. D., wrote to the United States marshal: "I want to make complaint against my brother for shooting at my mother. He missed her at least a foot."

A Montreal burglar broke into a bakery and found only 22 cents. He was so disgusted that he took a bite out of every pie and cake in the store, thus rendering them unsalable.

A theatrical joke was lately perpetrated at a London place of amusement. A veiled creature in the audience, wearing a huge hat, declined to remove it. An altercation ensued. An usher forcibly tore off the hat and veil, and exposed a bald-headed man connected with the show.

A New Haven photographer took a picture of a young lady. He then, without her knowledge, contrived to so arrange the photograph that she appeared riding on an ostrich. He sold some of these to her acquaintances, and she has begun suits for damages.

A young man in St. Louis thought he had fallen into extreme good luck when he married a pretty milliner who was earning $25 a week. His salary was only $12, and he mentally combined the two incomes, saying: "On $37 a week we can live in clover." The honeymoon was barely over when she resigned her situation; and this act so disgusted him that he became rude, and she has left him.

OF A MARTIAL NATURE.

Short service in the Russian army is evidently not always insisted on—at least, in the case of officers, for the Muscovite war office is offering special advantages to military officers who will accept service at Port Arthur. They must, however, volunteer for 25 years' service in "Russian China."

The surprisingly bad marksmanship of the Spanish gunners has brought to light some interesting facts concerning the relative skill of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races. It is said by those who know that a dark-eyed race never makes good marksmen, and many instances are cited.

It has become a proverb in England that no dark-eyed man ever goes on the team for the Elcho shield. A case in point is that of a family of 11 men, all gray-eyed and all good riflemen, with the exception of one, dark-eyed, who himself admits that he cannot shoot a barn, and if put inside and blindfolded would send his bullet through the only knothole.

With a view of proving that bombardments are not very fatal to human life, it is stated that in 1870-71, at the bombardment of Belfort, which lasted 72 days, 39,453 projectiles thrown resulted in only 68 deaths. At Strasburg, during 39 days, the Germans fired 193,722 shells, the number of victims being 280; while at the bombardment of Paris, which lasted 23 days, 19,000 shells resulted in 107 persons killed and wounded.

As an Officer.

Magistrate—You are accused of impersonating an officer of the law.

Prisoner—I am not guilty.

Magistrate—Is it not true that you shot at a mad dog and hit three people?

Prisoner—It is; but I killed the dog as well.—Puck.

A Threatened Demonstration.

Delinquent—I'm sorry, but you know you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Collector—Well, unless you are prepared to pay this bill when I call around to-morrow I'll show you that I can draw some out of a beat!"—Chicago Daily Record.

Harmony at the Polls.

He (in Colorado)—Well, what ticket did you vote?

She—I voted a pink one. That horrid white independent ticket that you wanted me to vote didn't come anywhere near matching my shirt waist.—Judge.

Her Nothing Dress.

This garment I'm thinking,
Though strange, is very true,
Her flannel suit while shrinking,
Is far from modest, too.
—Judge.

VOICE CULTURE.

He—Is it hard on your throat when you learn to sing?

She—No. Hard on the neighbors.—Philadelphia Press.

A Well-Founded Statement.

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Weakness.

You say, when I kissed you, you are sure I must quite
Have forgotten myself. So I did—you are right.
Oh, I'm not such an egotist, dear, it is true,
As to think of myself when I'm looking at you.
—Town Topics.

VERY MUCH INDEED.

"One thing more I wish to say, sometimes I like to do my own cooking."

The New Cook—Oh, that's all right; I'm not so very particular.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Right to Be Naughty.

Don't blame her, though her face may light
With pride that's strange to view,
Her lips are red, her teeth are white;
Her tender eyes are blue.
—Washington Star.

During the Engagement.

Marine (saluting)—Commodore, the captain sends word that we are in peril of being hit by Spanish shells.

Commodore—Impossible!

Marine—Yes, sir, impossible shells that are aimed at us, but the sailors have become rattled and are firing at random, sir.—Judge.

Culpable Carelessness.

Grubham—They say that in a battle over 100 bullets are fired for every one that takes effect.

Crunchem (the motorman)—Very likely. I sometimes pass as high as 200 people before I hit one.—N. Y. World.

Getting On.

"How are you getting along with your housekeeping?" asked the young wife's mother.

"Oh, splendidly," she answered. "I have almost gotten so I can do things to suit the hired girl."—Washington Star.

Before the Trouble.

O'Kelly—Sure, an' me son writes that he intinds to open a bank out west.

McFlynn—An' did he say if he would use dynamite or an electric drill, now?

P. S.—Funeral notices later.—N. Y. World.

Bland's Special Talent.

George—You would make a good magician, Miss Sweetly.

Miss Sweetly (who has just promised to be a sister to George)—And how so?

George—Slight of hand, you know.—Judge.

Wouldn't Give Them Away.

Poetess—The poem I sent you, Mr. Editor, contains the deepest secrets of my soul.

Editor—I know it, madam, and no one shall ever find them out through me.—Tit-Bits.

Natural Colors.

"Why do you call it a patriotic wedding?"

"The bride was red, the bridegroom was white, and her father, who paid the bills, was blue."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

In a Legal Way.

"Do you know, sir," said the irate judge to the voluble witness, "what constitutes truth?"

"Yes, your honor," promptly replied the witness, "a lie sworn to."—San Francisco Examiner.

PLEASING THE PAPA.

The Infant Terrible—I know papa can't do it so would rather see them you, mean he said on.

The Rich Aunt—Indeed! And why, prithee?

The Infant Terrible—I [illegible]

Looking up Your Name.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the names and locations of all the five cents boxes in this city:

[illegible] Whitmore Ave., cor. Pilmer, G. & W. R. R.
[illegible] North street and Lee avenue, hat shops.
[illegible] North st. and Wisner Ave., Cigar shop.
[illegible] Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
[illegible] Grand avenue and Fulton street.
[illegible] Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
[illegible] West Main street and Bradbury avenue.
[illegible] North street, corner Wickham avenue.
[illegible] Jane st. and Henry streets.
[illegible] North and John streets, R. R. crossing.
[illegible] Lake avenue and West street.
[illegible] W. Main street, corner Montague avenue.
[illegible] State Hospital Gate.
[illegible] Prospect street and Highland avenue.
[illegible] Dept. of State, Hospital.
[illegible] Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
[illegible] High and Stanford streets.
[illegible] Depot Street, confectionery.
[illegible] Liberty and Fulton streets.
[illegible] Fairview Avenue and South street.
[illegible] Fulton street and East avenue.
[illegible] Academy Square and Houston avenue.
[illegible] East Main street and Railroad avenue.
[illegible] West Main street, head of Woodward street.
[illegible] Academy Square and Corning street.
[illegible] Myrtle and Prospect streets.
[illegible] Wilson Square and Spring avenues.
[illegible] West Main street and Prospect avenue.
[illegible] North street, near Orchard.
[illegible] Over the Opera House.
[illegible] Hang before a box number, denotes that a [illegible] is being made.
[illegible] Opposite Masonic church, broken.
[illegible] 2-3 number of half denotes Citizen's call.
[illegible] Number of half denotes 12 o'clock time.
[illegible] Number of half denotes mail, fire in call.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found De Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit, until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Win your battle against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny capsules contain the essential principles of Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases with out inconvenience.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

The Original Worcestershire

Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	10 Daily	2 Daily	4 Daily	12 Daily	6 Daily	8 Daily
N. Y. Leave	M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Franklin St.	8 30	7 55	10 10	2 10	5 10	7 10
W. 42d St.	8 35	8 00	10 15	2 15	5 15	7 15
Weehawken	8 55	8 20	10 35	2 35	5 35	7 35
Cornwall	10 30	9 55	12 10	4 10	7 10	9 10
Firths Mills	10 36	10 01	12 16	4 16	7 16	9 16
Otty Mills	10 40	10 05	12 20	4 20	7 20	9 20
Little Britain	10 46	10 11	12 26	4 26	7 26	9 26
Circleville	10 51	10 16	12 31	4 31	7 31	9 31
Campbell Hall	10 57	10 22	12 37	4 37	7 37	9 37
Howells	11 02	10 27	12 42	4 42	7 42	9 42
Otisville	11 08	10 33	12 48	4 48	7 48	9 48
Mt. Hope	11 13	10 38	12 53	4 53	7 53	9 53
Middletown	11 20	10 45	1 00	5 00	8 00	10 00
Summitville	11 26	10 51	1 06	5 06	8 06	10 06
Wurtsboro	11 32	10 57	1 12	5 12	8 12	10 12
Cuddebackville	11 38	11 03	1 18	5 18	8 18	10 18
Port Jervis	11 45	11 10	1 25	5 25	8 25	10 25
Deer Park	12 00	11 25	1 40	5 40	8 40	10 40
Cascade	12 05	11 30	1 45	5 45	8 45	10 45
Fair View	12 10	11 35	1 50	5 50	8 50	10 50
Pond Eddy	12 15	11 40	1 55	5 55	8 55	10 55
Huguenot	12 20	11 45	2 00	6 00	9 00	11 00
Port Jervis	12 30	11 55	2 10	6 10	9 10	11 10
Matamoras	12 35	12 00	2 15	6 15	9 15	11 15
Milford	12 45	12 10	2 25	6 25	9 25	11 25
Dingmans	12 50	12 15	2 30	6 30	9 30	11 30
Shawnee	12 55	12 20	2 35	6 35	9 35	11 35
Delaware Water Gap	1 00	12 25	2 40	6 40	9 40	11 40
Stroudsburg	1 10	12 35	2 50	6 50	9 50	11 50
Kresgeville	1 20	12 45	3 00	7 00	10 00	12 00
Analomink	1 25	12 50	3 05	7 05	10 05	12 05
Cresco	1 30	12 55	3 10	7 10	10 10	12 10
Mountain Home	1 35	1 00	3 15	7 15	10 15	12 15
Henryville	1 40	1 05	3 20	7 20	10 20	12 20
Brodheadsville	1 45	1 10	3 25	7 25	10 25	12 25
Pocono Pines	1 50	1 15	3 30	7 30	10 30	12 30
Buck Hill Falls	1 55	1 20	3 35	7 35	10 35	12 35
Scotrun	2 00	1 25	3 40	7 40	10 40	12 40
Tobyhanna	2 05	1 30	3 45	7 45	10 45	12 45
Gouldsboro	2 10	1 35	3 50	7 50	10 50	12 50
Moscow	2 15	1 40	3 55	7 55	10 55	12 55
Elmhurst	2 20	1 45	4 00	8 00	11 00	1 00
Taylor	2 25	1 50	4 05	8 05	11 05	1 05
Scranton	2 30	1 55	4 10	8 10	11 10	1 10
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1 Daily	3 Daily	5 Daily	11 Daily	7 Daily	9 Daily
Scranton Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Taylor	8 45	7 00	9 15	1 15	6 15	8 15
Elmhurst	8 50	7 05	9 20	1 20	6 20	8 20
Moscow	8 55	7 10	9 25	1 25	6 25	8 25
Gouldsboro	9 00	7 15	9 30	1 30	6 30	8 30
Tobyhanna	9 05	7 20	9 35	1 35	6 35	8 35
Scotrun	9 10	7 25	9 40	1 40	6 40	8 40
Buck Hill Falls	9 15	7 30	9 45	1 45	6 45	8 45
Pocono Pines	9 20	7 35	9 50	1 50	6 50	8 50
Brodheadsville	9 25	7 40	9 55	1 55	6 55	8 55
Henryville	9 30	7 45	10 00	2 00	7 00	9 00
Mountain Home	9 35	7 50	10 05	2 05	7 05	9 05
Cresco	9 40	7 55	10 10	2 10	7 10	9 10
Analomink	9 45	8 00	10 15	2 15	7 15	9 15
Kresgeville	9 50	8 05	10 20	2 20	7 20	9 20
Stroudsburg	10 00	8 15	10 30	2 30	7 30	9 30
Delaware Water Gap	10 05	8 20	10 35	2 35	7 35	9 35
Shawnee	10 10	8 25	10 40	2 40	7 40	9 40
Dingmans	10 15	8 30	10 45	2 45	7 45	9 45
Milford	10 20	8 35	10 50	2 50	7 50	9 50
Matamoras	10 30	8 45	11 00	3 00	8 00	10 00
Port Jervis	10 35	8 50	11 05	3 05	8 05	10 05
Huguenot	10 45	9 00	11 15	3 15	8 15	10 15
Pond Eddy	10 50	9 05	11 20	3 20	8 20	10 20
Fair View	10 55	9 10	11 25	3 25	8 25	10 25
Cascade	11 00	9 15	11 30	3 30	8 30	10 30
Deer Park	11 05	9 20	11 35	3 35	8 35	10 35
Port Jervis	11 20	9 35	11 50	3 50	8 50	10 50
Cuddebackville	11 27	9 42	11 57	3 57	8 57	10 57
Wurtsboro	11 33	9 48	12 03	4 03	9 03	11 03
Summitville	11 39	9 54	12 09	4 09	9 09	11 09
Middletown	11 45	10 00	12 15	4 15	9 15	11 15
Mt. Hope	11 52	10 07	12 22	4 22	9 22	11 22
Otisville	11 57	10 12	12 27	4 27	9 27	11 27
Howells	12 03	10 18	12 33	4 33	9 33	11 33
Campbell Hall	12 08	10 23	12 38	4 38	9 38	11 38
Circleville	12 14	10 29	12 44	4 44	9 44	11 44
Otty Mills	12 19	10 34	12 49	4 49	9 49	11 49
Firths Mills	12 23	10 38	12 53	4 53	9 53	11 53
Cornwall	12 29	10 44	12 59	4 59	9 59	11 59
Fishkill Landing	12 45	11 00	1 15	5 15	10 15	12 15
Newburgh	12 55	11 10	1 25	5 25	10 25	12 25
Cornwall	1 05	11 20	1 35	5 35	10 35	12 35
Weehawken	3 25	1 40	3 55	7 55	10 55	2 55
W. 42d St.	3 45	2 00	4 15	8 15	11 15	3 15
Franklin St.	3 50	2 05	4 20	8 20	11 20	3 20
N. Y. Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cuddebackville 6 18 a. m. 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Matamoras. Connections for intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m. 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 a. m. for Matamoras. Connections for intermediate stations.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 05, 11 30 a. m., and 2 05 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 30, 10 30 a. m., and 2 30 5 30 p. m. Sunday only 5 30 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 40 and 5 30 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 8 15 p. m. except Saturday 1 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 40 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 5 40 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 4 40 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 11 15 a. m. Leave Norwich 8 45 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 2 45 and 7 10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 45 a. m., and 3 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local cards.

Passengers Making Stopover to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

European trains Nos. 1 and 2 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Cars from New York to Chicago without change. Free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car No. 1 first change from New York to Toronto.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 1 10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, W. H. Tidl, Travelling Agent, Middletown, N. Y.

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 28th, '97.

NORTH

New York Portion	Daily	Daily except Sun
	a m	p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....
Cortlandt and Dumbarton Sts.	8 20	.....
Jersey City	8 30	.....
Hackensack	8 45	.....
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 00	.....
Paterson	9 10	.....
Two Bridges	9 30	.....
Oakwanger	9 40	.....
[illegible]	9 50	.....
[illegible]	10 00	.....
[illegible]	10 10	.....
[illegible]	10 20	.....
[illegible]	10 30	.....
[illegible]	10 40	.....
[illegible]	10 50	.....
[illegible]	11 00	.....
[illegible]	11 10	.....
[illegible]	11 20	.....
[illegible]	11 30	.....
[illegible]	11 40	.....
[illegible]	11 50	.....
Johnson	12 00	.....
Westtown	12 10	.....
Unionville	12 20	.....
Quarryville	12 30	.....
Guilford	12 40	.....
Chambers	12 50	.....
Franklin Furnace	1 00	.....
Franklin	1 10	4 00
Ogdensburg	1 20	4 10
Tuxedo	1 30	4 20
Sterling Forest	1 40	4 30
Greycourt	1 50	4 40
Arrive Middletown	2 00	4 50

SOUTH

	Daily	Daily ex Sun	Daily
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	9 30	2 30	7 30
Slate Hill	9 42	2 42	7 42
Johnson	9 50	2 50	7 50
Westtown	9 58	2 58	7 58
Unionville	10 06	3 06	8 06
Quarryville	10 15	3 15	8 15
Guilford	10 25	3 25	8 25
Chambers	10 35	3 35	8 35
Franklin Furnace	10 45	3 45	8 45
Franklin	10 55	3 55	8 55
Ogdensburg	11 05	4 05	9 05
Tuxedo	11 15	4 15	9 15
Sterling Forest	11 25	4 25	9 25
Greycourt	11 35	4 35	9 35
New York Portion—			
Cortlandt and Dumbarton Sts.	11 45	4 45	9 45
West 23d street	11 55	4 55	9 55
—Stop on signal.			

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink Habit; also Nervousness and melancholy caused by overindulgence.

If they fail you the Opportune or Absolutely and all intoxicating Substances, and leaves you as he always is. No one to administer contrary to the directions of the patient whose testimonials and for pamphlet.

S. M. BOYD,

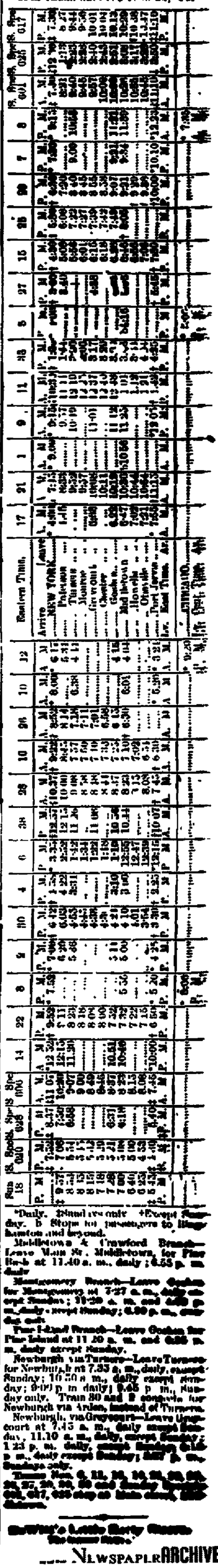
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

15 EAST MAIN STREET.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Mount Vernon Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.



*Daily. ‡Signifies only. †Except Sunday. b Stops to let passengers for Bingham[illegible] and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m., daily; 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 10.20 a. m. and 6.55 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6.00 p. m., daily.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m. and 6.55 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9.07 p. m. daily; 9.05 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11.10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1.25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6.15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8.07 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 12, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 635 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous Pills.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A horseman, who wrote Secretary Noyes that his horse would arrive, to-day, has not been here in thirteen years and does not know that there is a new track. He writes to know if the old barn at the track looks yet.

When he sees the new rink, the new Casino and the general attractiveness of the new grounds he will say that Middletown has certainly progressed.

Doubtless there will be a large representation of base ball cranks at the State Hospital grounds, Saturday afternoon, when the Chester team of what Jimmy Devore has irreverently named the "tin-horn league," will play against the Middletown Athletic Club's team. Manager Hunter will bring a strong team and will probably win out, though Hezekiah Tuthill has secured a battery from Missouri and Maine.

Goshen people should remember that when the gates at the fair grounds are thrown open next week an especial invitation is extended to them to enter and help make the meeting a success. Middletown is not so horsey as the county seat, and as such as are horses here make the Goshen races their hobby, a little healthy reciprocity will be appreciated.

Merchants should bear the Orange county fair in mind. Its success as an exhibition depends very largely upon them. Their good money was chipped in to bring it here, and it will be wasted if interest in the fair is allowed to lag. The outlook just at this time is particularly good. Merchants are planning their exhibits and spaces are being allotted to them by Assistant Superintendent Elwood. There seems likely to be some sharp competition among some of the dealers.

Opera glasses are fashionable at Midway Park among the restaurant employes. They can't leave their posts of duty during the show, but they can see the artists upon the stage by the aid of opera glasses, and when business is dull they live up and take in the sight through the chef's glasses.

A correspondent asks why a goat is nearly?

Probably because it is all but(t).

There will be some very lively political situations in this city and county and congressional district this fall. The are a number of sore political spots which will be torn open, and knives will be thicker than dollars in the Republican camps.

Now that a grand international yacht race seems assured some of the old sea dogs of this city have already decided that they will certainly take in this event. Past experiences during international races are being discussed, and a jolly lot of stories are being retold.

The concerts given on George N. Clemson's porch, pleasant nights, by a large and particularly effective phonograph, are plainly heard along Highland avenue. The occasional placing of a megaphone into service has made this possible, and promenaders, good neighbors alike enjoy the selections.

Speaking about phonographs, Jacob Gunther bought one this morning, and having on hand a lot of cylinders, among them was found a register of a cornet solo played by John F. Gordon eight years ago. It was the "Star Spangled Banner" with variations given with Mr. Gordon's usual effectiveness, and the reproduction, to-day, was perfectly done.

GONE TO PRISON AT LAST.

A Former Middletowner's Long Fight Against Jersey Justice.

Grant Winters, a telegraph operator, who, at one time lived in this city and who three years ago shot Fred Vreeland, a fellow operator at the Standard Oil Co.'s pumping station at Newfoundland, N. J., surrendered himself to the sheriff of Morris county, N. J., Thursday, and will be taken to prison to serve a six years' sentence. His father spent a fortune to have the judgment of conviction reversed, but it was recently affirmed by the Court of Errors and Appeals and nothing remained for Winters but to surrender himself and take his punishment.

Injured by a Wild Bull.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Henry Vaughn, residing on the farm lately owned by John F. Mahoney, southwest of the fair ground, came near loosing his life on Wednesday evening last, through the fury of a blooded bull owned by James Crowley living on an adjoining farm. The bull attacked him and threw him to the ground and then trampled on him, and finished by tossing him up on a pile of boards. Drs. Cauthers and McWilliams were both summoned, and dressed the wounds of Mr. Vaughn, which, while not believed to be fatal are serious.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

For Delicacy,
for "trip, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pomeroy's Powder

A Jeffersonville Boy Joins the Army.

From the Sullivan County Record.

Luther Potts, the younger son of Ex-Judge Alpheus Potts, of Jeffersonville, and who was a student at the State Normal School at Cortland, has enlisted in Company L, 203rd New York State Volunteers, recently organized at Syracuse, and is now at Camp Black.

Trying to secure Excursion Rates to the Ontario County Circuit.

Secretary Elston, of the Port Jervis Driving Club, was in town for a short time, this morning, conferring with Secretary W. F. Royce. The former went to New York to endeavor to secure excursion rates on the Erie during the Orange County Circuit.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon Mass Meeting.

A. H. Wardle, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Poughkeepsie, who has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Townsend at Peekskill, will hold a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in this city, Sunday afternoon.

Orange Blossoms' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Orange Blossoms will be held at Chester, on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The Erie has made the excursion rate a fare and a third from all stations in Orange county.

Testing the Fire Alarm System.

Supt. of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith has going over the alarm system, to-day, and has been making tests which caused the ringing of the bells and tooting of the whistle.

Recorder's Court.

—Dolly Johnson, a well known colored man was, to-day, held for the Grand Jury, on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. The complainant was a Shawangunk huckleberry vender, who claimed "Dolly" had stolen $14.90 from him.

SAGASTA WON'T BE HUSTLED.

Wants Things Conducted In a Dignified Manner.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"Though peace is regarded as assured, it may not be attained so quickly as is generally expected. Senor Sagasta objects to being hustled and insists upon everything being done in a quiet, orderly and dignified manner. He considers it necessary to have full and satisfactory explanations as to all doubtful points in order to enable him best to protect the national interests against the aggressive tendencies of the Washington cabinet.

"He has also to examine very minutely the exigencies of the internal situation and home politics, so as to avoid popular dissatisfaction and political unrest. The Spanish people, though sincerely desirous of peace, are disposed to admire this hesitancy and tenacious holding out till the last, although aware that it implies greater sacrifices.

"As an illustration of this feeling, while General Toral is blamed for capitulating at Santiago, Captain General Augustin, continuing a hopeless resistance at Manila, bids fair to become a popular hero. It would be premature to suppose that the political consultations now proceeding foreshadow the resignation of the Liberal cabinet when peace is concluded. The Conservatives have so constantly and loyally supported Sagasta throughout the war that no factious opposition need be feared from them."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The government has not yet answered the American note, nor received President McKinley's reply to the explanations asked for by Senor Sagasta. The premier said today that the government would reply to the American demands early next week.

"In consulting the party leaders Sagasta is following the precedent of Castelar when the Virginius affair threatened war with the United States. It is not probable that he will resign as a result of the conferences.

"The premier is inclined to rush the treaty through without convoking the cortes trusting to get a bill of indemnity next month, but the party leaders are not likely to consent to this course."

Spanish Government Charters a Ferryboat.

MARSEILLES, Aug 5—The Spanish government has chartered a steamer

ROOSEVELT CALLED DOWN.

Secretary Alger Rebukes the Colonel's Exuberance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—This correspondence, which is self explanatory, was given out officially by the war department yesterday afternoon.

"Santiago, July 23, 1898.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send us, most of the regulars, and, at any rate, the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders, who are as good as any regulars and three times as good as any state troops, to Porto Rico.

"There are 1,800 effective men in this division. If those who were left behind were joined to them we could land at Porto Rico this cavalry division, close to 4,000 men, who would be worth easily any 10,000 national guards armed with black powder Springfields or other archaic weapons

"Very respectfully,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The following was cabled to Colonel Roosevelt last night:

"Your letter of the 23d received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the Rough Riders have done well, but I suggest that, unless you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory, you make no invidious comparisons. The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful. R. A. ALGER,

"Secretary of War."

Inexperienced.

"You say that you do not believe in luck. Have you any reason for thinking otherwise? Why don't you believe in luck?"

"I never had any."—Up to Date.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dynamiting a Trout Stream.

From the Livingston Manor Enough.

A California trout measuring twenty-two inches, and weighing five and a half pounds, was found on the Parkston dam, Monday night. Evidently the trout had been killed by a dynamite explosion. It is understood that the practice of dynamiting the Willowemoc in the vicinity of Parkston has become quite popular.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the South Centreville Presbyterian Church will hold a peach and ice cream festival in Hobbins' Hall, this, Friday, evening, August 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Playing Into the Milk Exchange's Hands

From the Warwick Advertiser.

We are told that more than ten dayloads of new cows have been sold to farmers around this village and Chester the past fortnight. One firm sold six at Chester alone.

At Sha-Wan-Ga Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins dined at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, Thursday night.

BIRTHS.

KURTZ—In this city, Aug. 3, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, a son.

DIED.

GREEVE—Near Denton, Aug 5, '98, Alice, beloved daughter of the late Edward and Mary Greeve, aged eighteen years.

Funeral Monday from her parents residence, at 9 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's Church, at 10 30, with requiem mass. Interment in family plot St. Joseph's Cemetery.

10c lb. Good shoulder steak, heavy steer beef. GREENING'S.

FOR SALE.

Pretty cottage on Benton avenue, near Academy avenue. Every city convenience, both coal and gas ranges, steam heat, large front and rear yard, bath room, etc., lot 50x150, fine shade trees Address BOX 186, City

WANTED Girl to do dining room work. Apply at once. RUSSELL HOUSE. 17d3t

6c. lb. Spring Lamb. Greatest drop on record. GREENING'S.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co's High Grade Paints and Varnishes Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 78 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing dFri,toJuly1,'99

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned collector of taxes in and for said city has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, (Saturday afternoon and holidays excepted,) for thirty (30) consecutive days, from August 6, 1898, until September 5, 1898, inclusive, from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until twelve (12) o'clock noon, and from one (1) o'clock in the afternoon until three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that tax may be paid during said thirty (30) days without fee.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 5, '98

17d11t

5 cts. A POUND PRIME CAROLINA RICE

5 1-2 cts. a pound GRANULATED SUGAR.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods that we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we dislike to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things, but go below it. Silk Veiling, large dots, 15c; Fancy Striped 15c., Strong Wiggs 50c., Ladies Baby Bonnets 25c. MRS. SPAR, 144 North St.

JOS. VUOLO, 81 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.50. Men's good working shoes $1. Extra fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, a fine fit guaranteed. Best leather 75 and 85c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Prices to every customer. d28tu1Oct8 NO. 81 FULTON STREET.

Fine, Large, New, Extra Shore MACKEREL, 9 cts Pound.

W. H. FOSTER 30 East Main Street.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HOMINY MEAL 90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 85 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED 90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme, Millers, 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL 176.

3 SHEETS FOR 5c.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper.

28 Cents for Full Box.

C. N. PARDMORE & SON.

ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BLAUG' Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 25c a box, or 6 boxes for $1. Sold at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 208 North street. Shoulder steak 10c., best stew beef, best tea prunes soda in the city by quilt, can goods and lunch counter Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. dec5dly5,'98

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVER'S Storage House, 21 Montague avenue. 7d1y Oct5,98

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. eodly5Jly14'98

4 ROOMS to rent. No. 10 West Main street, 2 second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. S. CONKLING, Act. 24d1t

GOOD Oil Stoves 98c at DAYTON'S.

MAKE Your home beautiful and attractive by reviving up old furniture, chairs, settees and benches, floors and doors, window sills and sash, scratched toys, flower stands and pots, wheel barrows and spars, kitchen dressers, etc., with Lyons' Prepared Paints. Twenty six handsome shades, including all the newest and most practical colors for inside work, also inside and outside white, porcelain white and black. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound tins. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low prices. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A cottage on John street, near Linden avenue. Property is desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price, as it is desired to dispose of the same for the purpose of settling an estate. Apply to JOHN H. ISEMAN, executor, No. 46 John street, Middletown, N. Y. 14d6t

COMPETENT Girl wanted to do general housework. 15d3t Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Sweepstake stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 18d1f

KEEP Cool by drinking fresh of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca Cola for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs, at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 & 44 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones st., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 10

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 201. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 36 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 26 North St.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawayanda avenue. 24

WANTED—$3,500 bond and mortgage. Collateral security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Times Building, King street.

PHILIP A. ROBTT, Counselor at Law, 16 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 97d1t

THE OPTIC NERVE.

Most people who have had any sort of eye trouble,—who have ever undergone an examination have been told something of the OPTIC NERVE. The picture above represents the entrance to the posterior portion of the human eye. General irritation of this delicate organ is often due to uncorrected optical defects. The cause removed, the effects will disappear. WHEN OTHERS FAIL, TRY FRED HOULE, Ophthalmic Optician. NO. 8 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS.

P. S. Repairing promptly done. Examination free.

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clear house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 20c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25. We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

76 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFIN make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 98c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 48c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

225 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Percales and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c. A Special Lot of light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 46 North St.

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